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**KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

*Monday, the 22nd March, 1982 Chaitra, 1, 1903. S.E.*

The House met in the Assembly Chamber Vidhana Soudha at One of the Clock.

[MR. SPEAKER (SRI K. H. RANGANATH) in the Chair]

**STARRED QUESTIONS**

(to which oral Answers were given)

**Medical Colleges Started in the Private Sector**

23 SRI P. F. RODRIGUES (Mangalore)—Will the Minister for Health and Family Welfare be pleased to state.

(a) the number of Medical Colleges started in the Private Sector in the State with their names and year of start ;

(b) the amount of capitation fee charged ;

(c) the names of such Colleges, if any, that do not charge capitation fee ;

(d) whether all these Colleges have applied for permanent recognition ;

(e) if so, their names and the year of their applications and the year it was granted ;

(f) the names of such Colleges that have applied for such recognition with the year of their application that have not been granted permanent recognition and the reasons for it ;

(g) the norms for granting such recognition ;

(h) whether any such Colleges have sought permission to start P. G. Courses. Names of the said Colleges with the year of their application and also the year in which it was granted ;

(i) if any College have not been granted permission, the reasons for the denial or any such application pending and if so given where and why ;

(j) Norms for granting permission for such courses ?

SRI A. K. ABDUL SAMAD—Minister for Health and Family Welfare

(a)—

Name of the College	Year of Start
(1) St. John's Medical College, Bangalore	1963
(2) Kasturba Medical College, Manipal	1953
(3) M. R. Medical College, Gulbarga	1963
(4) J. N. Medical College, Belgaum	1963
(5) J. J. M. Medical College, Davanagere	1965
(6) M. S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore	1979
(7) Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore	1980
(8) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore	1980

(b) Three Government Orders have been issued on this subject. Copies of these orders are placed on the table of the House.

(c) St. John's Medical College, Bangalore.

(d) All Colleges have applied for affiliation to the respective Universities. The applications for affiliation have been periodically made and periodically granted for fixed periods.

(e) At present all applications for affiliation have been cleared except the applications of the Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Medical College and the application on St. John's Medical College, Bangalore seeking affiliation for 1981-82.

(f) No permanent affiliation has been granted to any College in the State.

(g) Affiliation is granted by a University to a Medical College with the prior sanction of Government.

(h) and (i)—

Only three Colleges namely :—

(1) M. S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore.

(2) Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore.

(3) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore.

have not given applications for starting P. G. Courses. Other colleges have all given applications seeking permission to increase the number of seats in sanctioned P. G. Courses. Both categories of applications are under continuous review and disposal as and when submitted. No application for grant of P. G. courses has been rejected out right or totally rejected.

(j) Each University appoints a Local Inquiry Committee to inquire into the feasibility of starting P. G. courses by the applicant college. With reference to the strength of Professors, Assistant Professors, Lecturers in the College permission for the starting of courses in the relevant subjects is recommended by the Local Inquiry Committee and thereafter sanctioned by Government, subject to separate clearance from the Medical Council of India.

SRI P. F. RODRIGUES.—Sir, the Government have replied that the St. John's Medical College, Bangalore started in the year 1963 and Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore in the year 1980, have not been given affiliation for the year 1982-83. I would like to know from the Hon. Minister, as required under the Universities Act, whether the Affiliation Commission visited these two institutions and made any report, and if so, whether that report has made over to these two colleges as required under the Universities Act and whether the Government has cleared their applications for these two years?

SRI A. K. ABDUL SAMAD.—Mr. Speaker Sir, the Local Inquiry Committee has to make recommendations to the University for affiliation and the recognition is granted by the Medical Council of India. As I could understand from the question of the hon. Member I hope it is related to recognition and not affiliation. If it is for affiliation, we will use our good offices to see that affiliation is expedited early.

SRI P. F. RODRIGUES.—I am asking about the recognition and not affiliation. Sir, the applications will have to be made for affiliations and then the Affiliation Committee or the Local Inquiry Committee has to visit these two colleges and report of the Committee has to be made over to the respective colleges as required under the Universities Act. Has it been done in respect of these two colleges, namely, St. John's Medical College and Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Medical College?

SRI A. K. ABDUL SAMAD.—Sir, no permanent affiliation has been granted to any College in the State. The affiliation is granted every year. The Government have not received any recommendation from the University. As and when we get the recommendation from the University, the Government will clear it under the relevant provisions of the Act. In respect of Dr. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore and St. John's Medical College, Bangalore, if it is not cleared within a short period, I will use my good offices to see that it is expedited early.

SRI C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—Who gave affiliation to the other colleges like, M. S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore, Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore? I would like to know, whether the Government gave affiliation or the University?

SRI A. K. ABDUL SAMAD.—Normally, the affiliation is granted by the University. That is, the University has to send the recommendation but the ultimate authority is the Government. The Government has got the prerogative whether to accept the recommendations of the University or not.

SRI C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—I am asking a pertinent question, who gave affiliations to all these Medical Colleges including Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore?

SRI A. K. ABDUL SAMAD.—In respect of Medical Colleges in the State, it is the University who gives the affiliation.

SRI C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—When did the University recommend and when the Government issued affiliations in respect of all these colleges including Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Medical College Bangalore?

SRI A. K. ABDUL SAMAD.—Sir, the affiliations are granted by the Government on the recommendation of the University. At the time of starting of the College, the affiliation is granted by the Government. Subsequently, it is granted on the recommendation of the University by the Government.

SRI B. SUBBAIAH SHETTY.—Sir, the Government have replied that at present all applications for affiliation have been cleared except the applications of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Medical College and the St. John's Medical College, Bangalore, seeking affiliation for 1981-82. I would like to know from the Hon. Minister for Health, whether the University has sent its recommendations to the Government in respect of these two Medical Colleges, and if so, at what stage those recommendations are pending with the Government?

SRI A. K. ABDUL SAMAD.—The applications for affiliation in respect of these two colleges are with the University. I have already assured that we will use our good offices and see that the University sends its recommendations to the Government in respect of both these colleges.

SRI C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—Sir, M. R. Medical College, Gulbarga and J. N. Medical College, Belgaum were started in 1963. Kasturba Medical College, Manipal was started in 1953. They are not finding any difficulty in getting affiliation. What is the difficulty in giving affiliation to St. John's Medical College which was started in 1963? Why should the matter go and stuck up with the University?

SRI A. K. ABDUL SAMAD.—I have already assured this august House that in respect of these two medical colleges, we will expedite the matter for grant of affiliation for the year 1981-82.

SRI C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—Is it not a fact that the St. John's Medical College, Bangalore fulfills all the conditions to get affiliation? They have got their own building, their performance is good and their examination results are also good. When other Colleges are getting affiliation which were also started in 1963, what is the difficulty in giving affiliation to the St. John's Medical College, Bangalore. The Government has not taken any action to expedite the affiliation.

SRI A. K. ABDUL SAMAD.—Sir, the Local Inquiry Committee has to be appointed by the University. The Committee has submitted its recommendations in respect of both these Colleges and the matter is coming up before the Government shortly. The Government will take action soon after the receipt of the report.

In respect of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Medical College, the comments of the University have been received and it will be expedited.

SRI B. V. KAKKILAYA.—The Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore was started in the year 1980. M. S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore in the year 1979 and the J. J. M. Medical College, Davanagere in the year 1965. All these colleges which were started very recently have been given affiliation. But why affiliation is not granted to a college which has been functioning since 1963 without any complaint? If the University has not sent the required report to the Government to grant affiliation to this college, what are the reasons that made the University to withhold the report? I would like to know the reasons immediately. I would like to know as to whether you have received any report from the University. It a discrimination.

SRI A. K. ABDUL SAMAD.—Sir, this is a matter which comes<sup>s</sup> under the Education Department through the University. They have to ascertain as to what are the constraints in forming the Local Enquiry Committee and the reasons for the delay. It a matter which I will discuss with my counterpart in the Education Department and see that it is expedited.

MR. SPEAKER.—Shall I hold over the question?

SRI C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—It is better.

MR. SPEAKER.—So, we will hold over the question and pass it on to the Minister for Education.

SRI A. LAKSHMISAGAR.—Sir, there is a question tabled by me which also relates to the Medical Colleges. I request that my question may be tagged with this question.

MR. SPEAKER.—I will bear it in mind.

### Supply of Essential Commodities

70. SRI P. RAMDEV (Malleswaram)—Will the Minister for Food and Civil Supplies be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that certain food articles, cement and steel are being sold in black market;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to check Black marketing;

(c) the measures taken by Government ensuring easy availability of essential commodities to the people of the State?

SRI MANIK RAO PATIL (Minister for Food and Civil Supplies).—

(a) Yes.

(b) The Directorate of Enforcement (Food Cell) has been created and strengthened with exclusive staff for detecting cases of hoarding and blackmarketing. Strict instructions have been given to the police authorities and the Directorate of Enforcement (Food Cell) to enforce various control orders issued the under Essential Commodities Act and to prevent hoarding, blackmarketing and profiteering. The Government orders have been amended suitably to prevent blackmarketing in cement and necessary action is being taken against those indulging in blackmarketing.

(c) Food grains and other Essential Commodities are being supplied to the people of the State through the Public Distribution System.

Cement factories have been exempted from the power cut. The Central Government has been requested to increase the allotment of cement quota to the State. Cement is supplied on top priority basis to the consumers holding foreign exchange in accordance with the Central Government Policy. Necessary steps have been taken to increase the supply of coal to cement factories.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರ್.—(ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮದೇವ್ ಅವರ ಪರವಾಗಿ) ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರತಕ್ಕ ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಣಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ಸೂಕ್ತ ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನರ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಯಾರ ಯಾರ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ಕೈಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂಬ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪಟ್ಟಿ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ಎಂದು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೇಳಬಯಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.